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VINYL HALIDE POLYMERS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a notification from the Applications Branch concerning Claim 48 of the above-identified application, Applicants request that this claim be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 48, line 2 - Delete the period (.) following the word "stearate".

Remarks:

The inadvertent placing of a period following the word "stearate" at the end of line 2 of Claim 48 makes it appear as if the claim ends at this point, when in fact it was Applicants' intention that this claim end immediately following the words "2-mercaptoethyl linoleate", two lines further on. The last two lines of Claim 48 appear on page 53 of the subject application. Once the erroneous period is